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Art Unit: 3627

Primary Examiner: Mr. Florian M.(Ryan) Zeender

### In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

| Applicant  | : | DAVID N. SCIUK   | )                             |
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| Appln. No. | : | 09/973,251   | ) REQUEST FOR ) CORRECTION OF |
| Conf. No.  | : | 6179   | THE SCANNED APPLICATION       |
| Filed      | : | October 8, 2001  | )                             |
| For        | : | AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD<br>FOR MANAGING A PROCESS FOR<br>THE SHOPPING AND SELECTION OF<br>HUMAN ENTITIES | )<br>)<br>)<br>)              |
| Atty. Dkt. | : | SCIUK-0001   | )                             |

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Dear Sir:

This Request for Correction of the Scanned Application accompanies the filing of an Amendment.

The above-identified Application was published on May 15, 2003 as Published Application No. 2003-0093322. The Published Application contains formatting errors for all of the Tables and all of the Formulas. The formatting for the Tables and Formulas was lost when the Application was scanned and saved as a digital document by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. These formatting errors make the Published Application difficult to read and understand, and, should a Patent issue with these errors, the issued Patent would similarly be difficult to read and understand.

Applicant is seeking to place the Application in the best condition for allowance and is therefore requesting that the formatting of the scanned Application be corrected or

that the Application as originally filed be rescanned and proofed to assure that the formatting is correct. Should correction not be made before the Patent issues, Applicant would have to submit a Request for a Certificate of Correction and that would be difficult to prepare because of the large number of Tables and Formulas involved.

Should the Examiner prefer, Applicant could submit a copy of the Application as filed on a computer disk.

Date: April 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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| Appln. No. | : | 09/973,251   | ) REQUEST FOR ) APPROVAL OF |
| Conf. No.  | : | 6179   | ) NEW FORMAL<br>) DRAWINGS  |
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Approval of New Formal Drawings accompanies the filing of an Amendment.

Applicant noted that some of the original drawing figures, while found acceptable by the Examiner, had shaded areas or colored fonts which made these drawing somewhat harder to read in black and white. Accordingly, attached are thirteen (13) sheets of proposed new drawings of Figures 1-13 in which the aforementioned difficulties have been corrected.

Undersigned Counsel has reviewed new Figures 1-13 and states that no new matter is believed to have been added by the changes made to these figures.

The Examiner is requested to review and approve of these new figures which *inter alia* place the Application in better condition for allowance.

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